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Kensington, May 15.

THE following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Limerick, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Limerick, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the City of Limerick, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave most humbly to express to your Majesty our utmost Detestation of the desperate Designs of a Foreign and Arbitrary Court, to disturb your free Government, and the happy Tranquility of this Country.

The Success which has hitherto attended your Majesty's superiour Wisdom, Courage and Steadiness, in frustrating all the Attempts of the Enemies to your Glory, and to the Prosperity of your People, and the known Zeal, Vigilance and Æquanimity of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, animate us with a well grounded Confidence, that those Virtues will protect us against the late insolent Project of an Invasion.

But if it should please the Divine Providence to try us with such a Calamity; we have so deep a Sense of the inestimable Value, as well of the Religious and Civil Liberties, as of the many other Blessings which we enjoy by your Majesty's most mild and auspicious Reign, that we beg Leave humbly to assure you, we will, with the greatest Alacrity, hazard our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your undoubted Rights, as a Tribute of Gratitude which we owe to your Majesty, and as the only Means of securing the Succession of our present Happiness to our Posterity, under your Royal House.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused the Common Seal of this City to be hereunto affixed, the Twenty-seventh Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

[Price Four-Pence.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, having been transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeses and Commons of the County of the Town of Drogheda, in Common Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave, at this critical Conjuncture, to approach your Throne, and to express our Resentment at the Indignity offered to your Majesty by the insolent Attempts of a neighbouring faithless Power.

As this rash Enterprize must be the Object of your Majesty's Contempt, it can serve to no other End than firmly to unite all your Majesty's Subjects in Defence of your Majesty, and the Civil and Religious Rights of a free People, whereof your Majesty has been the great and good Guardian.

Duty, Gratitude and Affection to your Majesty, Regard to ourselves and Posterity, and every Motive that is interesting, call upon us, on this important Occasion, to exert our utmost Endeavours to the defeating of your Majesty's Enemies.

May the Divine Providence, which has so often interposed in Favour of our Religion and Liberties, give to your Majesty's Arms Victory and Success, and preserve to us the Blessings of your Majesty's Government, and the Succession of it in your Royal Line.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal, the Thirtieth Day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Howard, Knight of the Bath, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl



Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, in Council assembled.

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliffs and Citizens of the City of Carlisle, being sensible of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, take this Opportunity of expressing our Detestation of any Attempts which may be made by your Majesty's Enemies, to disturb the Tranquillity of these Kingdoms ; and to assure your Majesty, that if your Enemies should presume to carry their hostile Threats into Execution, we will, to the utmost of our Power, defend your Majesty's Sacred Person, and Illustrious Family, and therein the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms.

Permit us, Sir, to return our unfeigned Thanks for the Care and Vigilance your Majesty has exerted in making the just and necessary Provisions for the Security of the Rights and Possessions of your Crown.

Long may your Majesty continue to be a great and glorious King over a free and happy People. May your Enemies always find the Vanity of an Attempt to disturb the Peace of a Nation governed by a brave King, who reigns in the Affections of his People.

Given under our Common Seal in our Council Chamber at the City of Carlisle, this Eighth Day of May, in the Twenty Ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord North, their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Banbury, with the strongest Sense of Gratitude beg Leave to return our sincerest and most humble Acknowledgements unto your Majesty, for the paternal Care you have shewn in the wise and vigorous Measures taken for the Defence of your People and Kingdoms.

Thoroughly satisfied of the great Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and just Government, we think it our Duty, in the present

dangerous and critical Conjunction, to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Royal Person, and the Protestant Succession, under the present happy Establishment in your Illustrious House, which we shall ever esteem the strongest Bulwark of our Religion, Liberties and Laws.

Given under our Common Seal, this Tenth Day of May, in the Year of our Lord 1756.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Carnarvon, and Henry Penton, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting : Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of Winchester, beg Leave, in this Time of imminent Danger, to express our Abhorrence of such Daring Attempts as are now threatened, by our most inveterate Enemies, against your Majesty's Crown and Dominions.

Confiding in the Justice of our Cause, we doubt not, but by the Wisdom and Vigor of your Majesty's Councils, that the Schemes and Designs of our Enemies shall be defeated.

We beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, that, with all Motives of Gratitude and Affection, we are ready to hazard our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Royal Person, and Family.

Thanks be to God, we are a free and happy People, and trust that the Blessings we now enjoy, shall, under the Protection of your Majesty and your Royal Descendants, be secured to us, and delivered down to our latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be hereto affixed the 6th Day of May, in the Twenty-ninth Year of your Majesty's happy Reign over us.

Petersbourg, April 15. The Weather, which was extremely cold in this Country for several Weeks past, changed about four or five Days ago ; and as the Snows are since gone off, we expect every Day to hear that the Navigation of the Neva, which has been for a long Time interrupted by the Ice, is become free again.

Vienna, April 24. Their Imperial Majesties, who have been for some Days past at Schonbrunn, intend to set out from thence next Monday for Laxembourg, where they propose to stay five or six Weeks ; after which 'tis said the Emperor will go to Hollitsch. The Departure of Count Khevenhuller for Portugal, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties to that Court, is fixed for the 22d of next Month.

Ratisbon,

Ratisbon, April 26. Last Week a large Body of Recruits arrived here from Nuremberg, who, after they were reviewed by the Imperial Commissaries, embarked upon the Danube, in order to proceed to Hungary, to join their respective Regiments.

Genoa, April 28. The Master of a Swedish Ship, and several Passengers, who arrived here Yesterday, give an Account, that on the 17th Instant, being about nine Leagues from the Island of Minorca, they fell in with the French Fleet, which did not exceed 150 Sail, including three flat bottom'd Boats; so that it was thought, there were then 85 Transports missing of those that had sailed from Hieres Bay, which had not rejoined the Body of the Fleet, since their Separation the 13th Instant.

Rotterdam, May 5. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having been pleased to approve of the Nomination of Magistrates of this City for the Year ensuing, they were accordingly sworn into their Offices a few Days ago.

Hague, May 6. Mess. vander Mieden, and Aldringa de Wirdum, Deputies to the Council of State, the one on the Part of this Province, and the other on that of Groninguen, are nominated, by the said Council, to adjust the publick Revenues, and view the Fortifications and Magazines in the different Towns, &c. in Dutch Flanders; and Mess. Goes, and Burmania Rengers, are appointed to execute a Commission of the like Nature in the Majoralty of Bois-le-Duc.

Whitehall, May 15.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Doctor John Conybeare, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter, recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter, John Hume, Doctor in Divinity, one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol.

The King has been pleased to grant unto David Gregory, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the Death of Doctor John Conybeare, late Bishop of Bristol, and Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Friend, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, the same being void by the Cession or Resignation of Doctor David Gregory, late one of the Canons thereof, (promoted to the Deanry of the said Cathedral Church.)

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Green, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, void by the Resignation of Doctor William Friend.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge

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d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Zachary Pearce, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Rochester; and likewise a Letter recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter John Egerton, Batchelor of Laws, one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary and Dean of Hereford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bangor.

The King has been pleased to order a Letter, directed to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, recommending unto them Francis Webber, Doctor in Divinity, and Master of Exeter College in the University of Oxford, to be chosen into the Place of Dean of the said Cathedral Church; the same being now void by the Promotion of Doctor John Egerton, late Dean thereof, to the See of Bangor.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Francis Capper, John Cookson, Thomas Bond and John Soley, Esqrs. together with William Gollop, Esq; in the room of John Philpot, deceased, to be Commissioners for Licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

Navy Office, May 4, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of November 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, May 12, 1756.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th Instant, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons as shall be willing to undertake the Building a Jetty Head, between the North Pier of the Double Dock and South Pier of the New Dock, intended to be made out of the Slip whereon the Pembroke is now Building, at his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Draughts of which, and of the Contract for the above Purpose, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy.

Navy-Office, May 13, 1756.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1755, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

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